STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1973

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 8 through September 23, 1973	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, and Park Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 7, 1973	Liberty and Hill Counties and that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 14, 1973	Beaverhead, Carbon, Golden Valley, Madison, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 28, 1973	Big Horn County
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through November 11, 1973	Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Valley, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux, and Blaine Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Wes Woodgerd

BY: WESLEY R. WOODGERD, SECRETARY
August 16, 1973

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1973

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 8 through September 23, 1973	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, and Park Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 7, 1973	Liberty and Hill Counties and that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 14, 1973	Beaverhead, Carbon, Golden Valley, Madison, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through October 28, 1973	Big Horn County
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 8 through November 11, 1973	Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Valley, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux, and Blaine Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Wes Woodgerd

BY: WESLEY R. WOODGERD, SECRETARY
August 16, 1973

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

IN AND OUT STATE HUNTING LICENSE

GAME DEFINED

The owner of this Montana fish and game license, the following described game, shall be open to the shooting of game birds for a portion of each day five consecutive hours before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the kinds and/or sex dates shown for each county.

September 8 through September 22, 1974 — Grasshoppers, Cottontails, Jackrabbits, Mourning, and Dove Coveys.

Limits:
The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 8 through September 22, 1974 — Liberty and Hill Counties and that portion of Cascade County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers.

Limits:
The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 8 through September 22, 1974 — Beaverhead, Carbon, Golden Valley, Madison, Musselshell, Gallatin, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties.

Limits:
The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 8 through September 22, 1974 — Big Horn County.

Limits:
The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 8 through November 24, 1974 — Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Foreign, Garfield, Valley, McCone, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Roosevelt, Treasure, Wibaux, and Blaine Counties.

Limits:
The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

Notes:
This is conform with shooting zones and monthly-season schedule for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting:
State Game Preserves and Closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.

Licenses:
Must be in possession of a Class Ana Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Elk License and Conservation License, or Class A-2, $20.00 Nonresident Elk License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $101.50 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking:
Game birds may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means or methods prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: WALLACE R. MCKELVEY, SECRETARY
AUGUST 16, 1974

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1973

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse, and ruffed grouse, for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 8 through November 25, 1973	Beaverhead, Bighorn, Broadwater, Cascade, Carbon, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Teton, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Wheatland Counties.
Note:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit, ten (10) after first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue, and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Wes Woodgerd

BY: WESLEY R. WOODGERD, SECRETARY
August 16, 1973

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1973

Pheasant

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of ringnecked pheasants for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 21, which shall open at noon) on the dates listed below for the areas described. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. Open - Noon, October 21 to Sunset, November 25, 1973: Lincoln, Flathead, Pondera, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Sanders, Lake, Teton, that portion of Chouteau County lying west of the Marias River and south of the Missouri River, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Ravalli, Granite, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Meagher, and that portion of Yellowstone County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning in Billings at the junction of Sixth Avenue North and U.S. Highway 312, thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 312 to its junction with Interstate Highway 94 at Pompey's Pillar, thence northeasterly along Interstate Highway 94 through Custer to the Yellowstone County line, thence northwesterly along said county line to its junction with the Musselshell County line, thence southwesterly along the Yellowstone County line to its junction with the Stillwater County line, thence southerly along the Yellowstone County line to Route 302 (the Molt-Billings Road), thence easterly along said route to its junction with the Molt-Laurel Road, thence southeasterly along said road to Lipp Road, thence easterly along said road to 88th Street West, thence southerly along 88th Street West to its junction with King Avenue, thence easterly along King Avenue to its junction with 24th Street West, thence northerly along 24th Street West to its junction with Grand Avenue, thence easterly along Grand Avenue to its junction with Sixth Avenue North, thence northeasterly along Sixth Avenue North to its junction with U.S. Highway 312, the point of beginning.

   Limit: Pheasant Daily - 3 cock pheasants
   Possession - 6 cock pheasants

2. Open - Noon, October 21 to Sunset, November 25, 1973: Beaverhead, Madison, Gallatin, Park, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Carbon, Hill, Fergus, Blaine, Phillips, Petroleum, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Valley, Garfield, Bighorn, Treasure, Rosebud, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, McCone, Richland, Dawson, Prairie, Fallon, Custer, Carter, Powder River, that portion of Chouteau County lying east of the Marias and north of the Missouri River, the remaining portion of Yellowstone County not described above, Jefferson, Broadwater, and Wibaux Counties.

   Limit: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasants, one of which may be a hen
   Possession - 6 pheasants, two of which may be hens

Means of Taking: Pheasant may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Wes Woodgerd

BY: WESLEY R. WOODGERD, SECRETARY
October 9, 1973

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1973

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 8 through October 7, 1973

Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, and that portion of Chouteau County lying west and south of the Marias and Missouri Rivers.

Limit: The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season.

Field-dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

September 8 through November 25, 1973

Beaverhead, Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau County lying east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Fallon, Fergus, Gallatin, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, Jefferson, McCone, Madison, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties.

Limit: The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season.

Field-dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed To Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks.

For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsmen's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

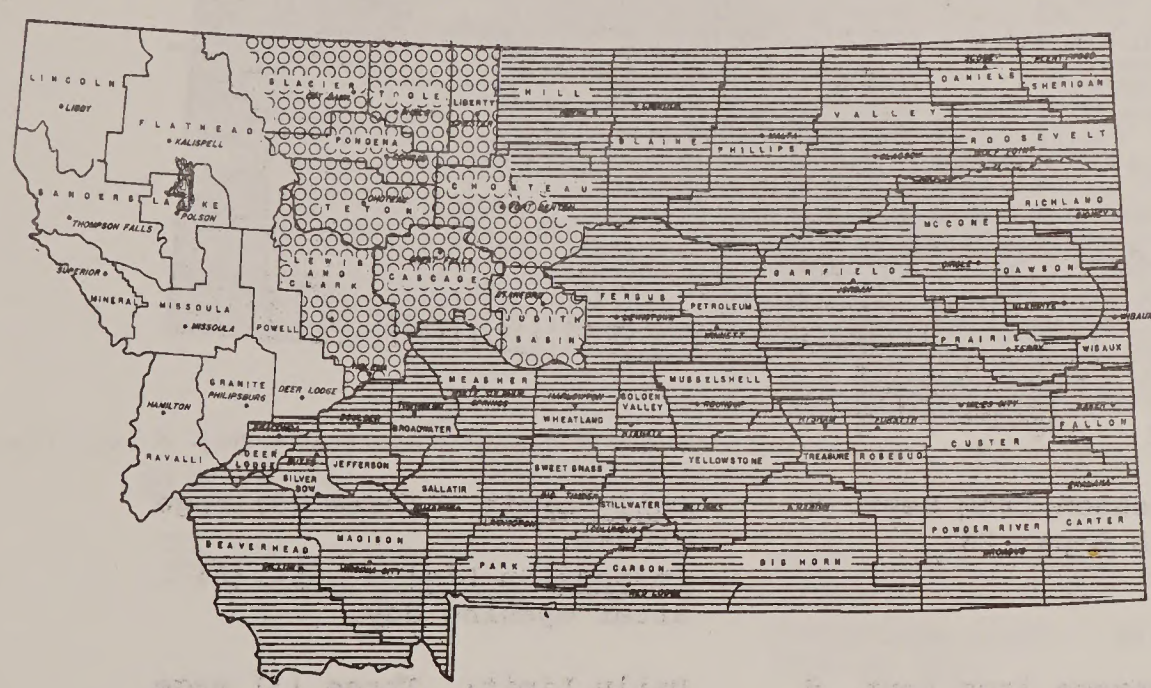
STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Wes Woodgerd

BY: WESLEY R. WOODGERD, SECRETARY
August 16, 1973

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE HUNTING
1973

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to Hungarian and chukar partridge hunting, including state game preserves and closures, and national parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



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OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 7

Daily Limit: Six (6) per person.

Possession Limit: Twelve (12) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 8 through Nov. 25

Daily Limit: Six (6) per person.

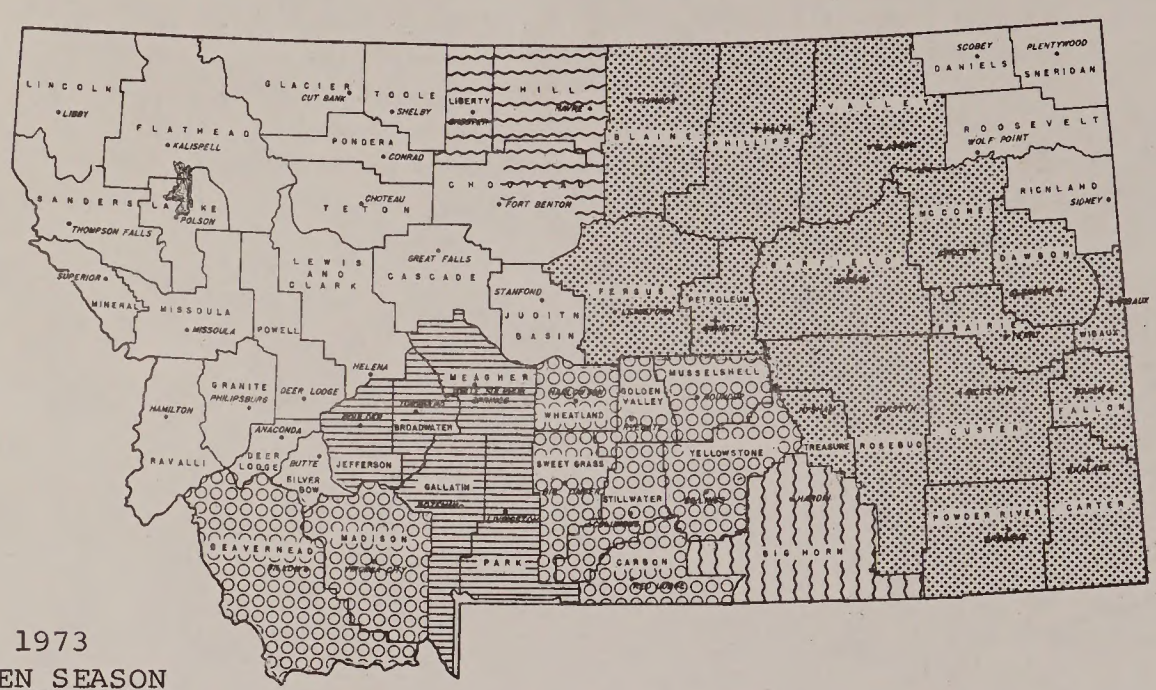
Possession Limit: Twelve (12) after opening day.

Means of Taking: Hungarian and chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING
1973

SAGE GROUSE - Open from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including state game preserves and closures, and national parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



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Open season from Sept. 8 through Sept. 23	Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 7	Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 14	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 28	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.
Open season from Sept. 8 through Nov. 11	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse. Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

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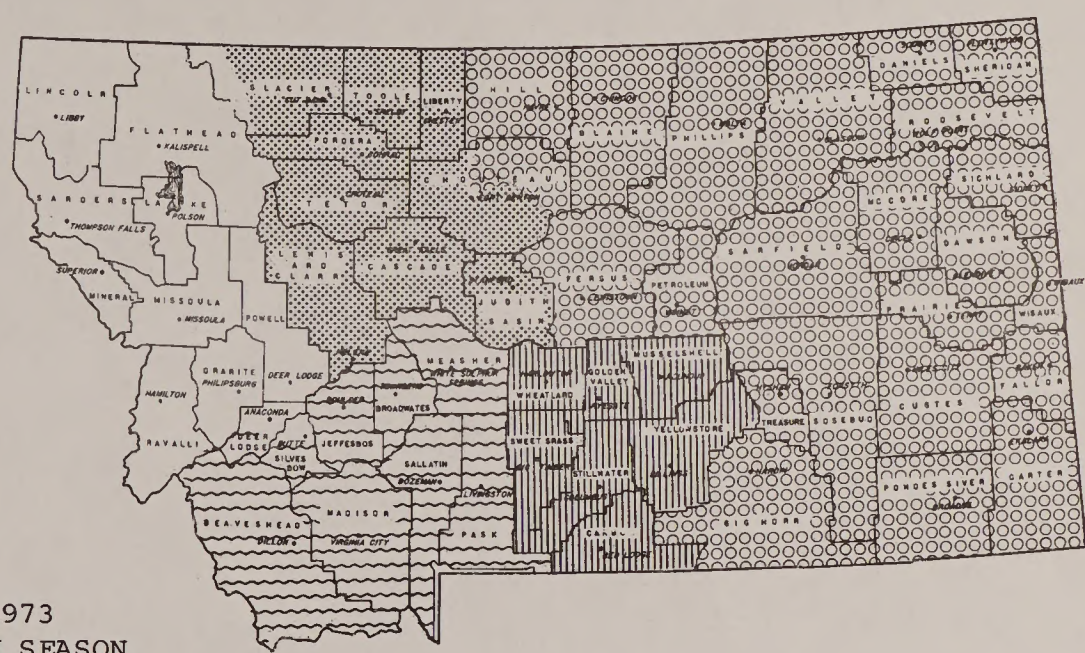
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE HUNTING
1973

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse hunting, including state game preserves and closures, and national parks. For hunting privileges on Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1973
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 8 through Sept. 23

Daily Limit: Three (3) per person.
Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 7

Daily Limit: Three (3) per person.
Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 8 through Oct. 14

Daily Limit: Four (4) per person.
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

Open season from Sept. 8 through Nov. 11

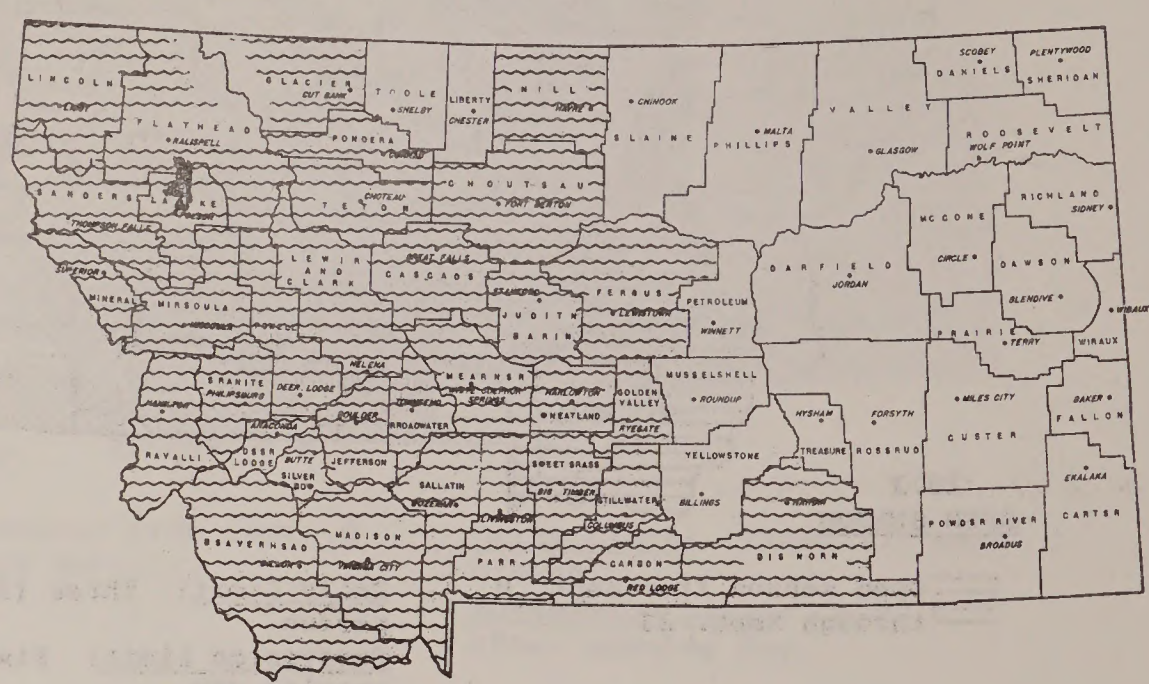
Daily Limit: Four (4) per person.
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

MOUNTAIN GROUSE HUNTING
1973

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including state game preserves and closures, national parks and Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1973
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 8 through Nov. 25

Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.

Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10).

Means of Taking: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)